# Health Is Our Business



Maricopa County EBAC Disease Management -Well Aware Program

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# Well Aware: Manages Most Prevalent, Costly Conditions

**Diabetes** 

**Cardiac** 

**COPD** 

**Asthma** 

**Chronic Low Back Pain** 

New!

**Targeted Conditions** 

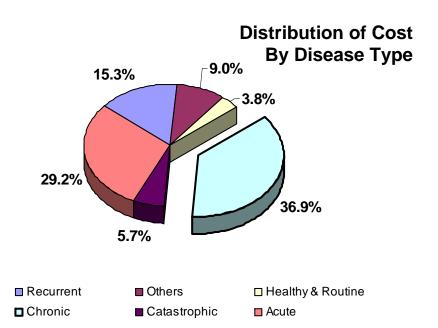
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**High-Risk Obesity** 

### Addresses conditions where:

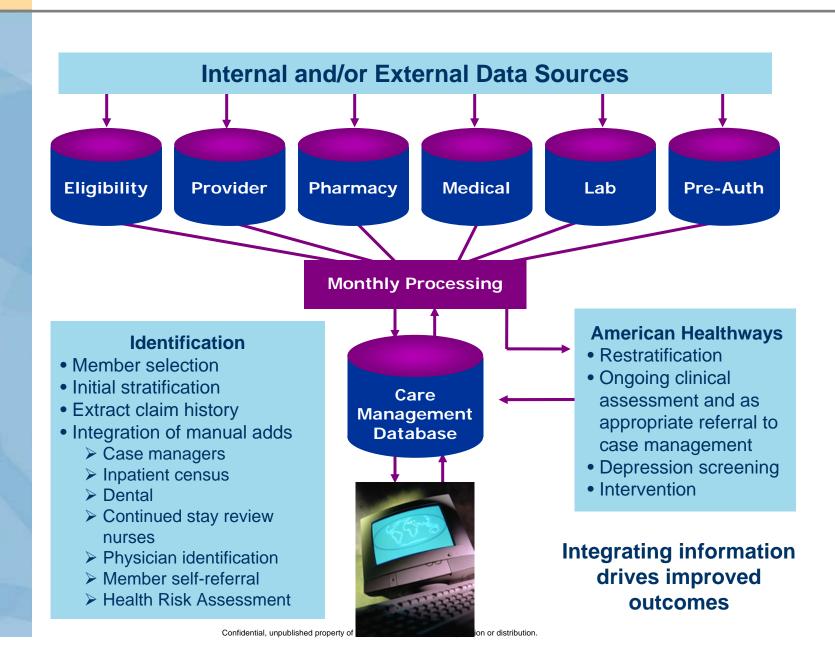
- Behavioral changes have positive results
- Interventions are proven to improve outcomes
- Nationally recognized standards of care

Depression/anxiety/stress screening and management when present as co-morbidity for all disease states





### **Information Enables Action...**



### **Engagement Process Flow**



Introductory
Package
with
welcome
letter to
network
physician
and
targeted
participant

2 week optout period: No member/ physician outreach Welcome call campaign begins

### **Participant Intervention Plan**

- Scheduled care calls
- Biometric monitoring
- Educational mailings
- Standards of care reminder mailings
- Newsletters
- 24x7 telephone access
- Access to www.cigna.com

### **Physician Intervention Plan**

- Patient-specific communications
- Educational mailings
- 24x7 telephone access
- Access to www.cigna.com



# **Interventions Lead To Behavioral Changes**

Program Component	Diabetes	Cardiac	COPD	LBP	Asthma
Welcome Call	✓	✓	✓	✓	√*
Health Assessment					
■ Restratification	<b> </b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> *
■ Goal planning	•	•	•	•	•
■ Care call schedule					
Depression/Anxiety/Stress Screening					
■ Information shared with Physician	✓	✓	✓	✓	√*
■ Restratification to Level 3 or higher					
Nurse Care Calls, levels 2 and higher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Program Graduation				✓	✓
Age Restrictions		≥ 16 year of age	≥18 year of age	18-64 years of age	
Good Health Guidelines Reminder	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participant Newsletter	✓	✓	✓		✓
Toll-Free Clinical Hotline 24 x 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to www.cigna.com/wellaware	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>
Educational Mailings	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>



<sup>\*</sup> Active participants only

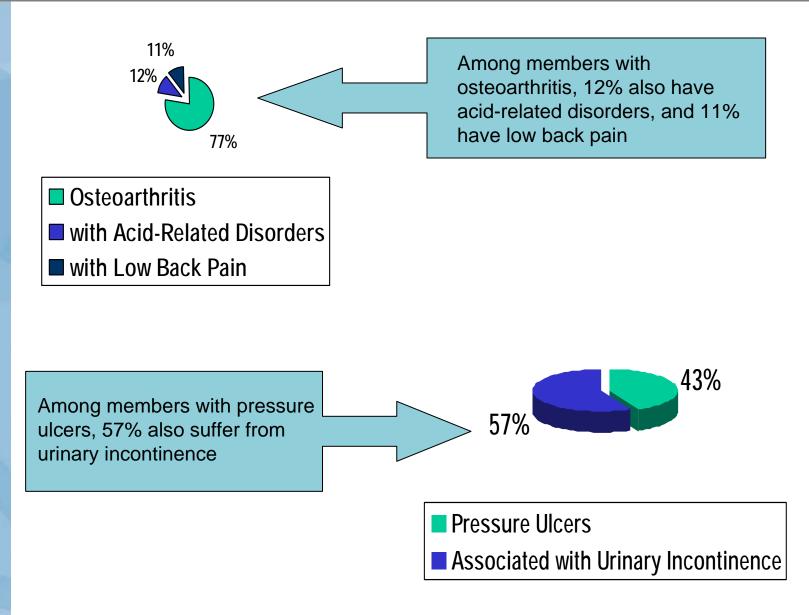
### **NEW - What are Targeted Conditions?**

- Prevalent and identifiable medical conditions that, when properly managed, demonstrate significant and sustainable opportunity to improve a population's overall health status, health care costs, absenteeism, presenteeism, and productivity
- The "next level" of disease management
- Members with these conditions have <u>double</u> the average medical costs
  - Acid Related Disorders
  - Atrial Fibrillation
  - Fibromyalgia
  - Hepatitis C
  - Inflammatory Bowel Disease

- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Osteoporosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Pressure Ulcers
- Urinary Incontinence



## **Targeted Conditions Often Overlap**



# **NEW - Well Aware For High-Risk Obesity**

- Candidates actively recruited through predictive model and referrals
- Screen for BMI ≥ 30
- Primary goal: teach management of co-morbid conditions
- Secondary goal: stop or reverse unhealthy weight gain
- Personalized telephonic coaching focused on behavior modification
- Periodic assessments to determine risk stratification
  - Drives intervention intensity
  - Averages 8 coaching sessions per year
- Encourage adoption of healthy nutrition and physically active lifestyles
- Screen for smoking and depression and refer to support resources



### **Health Risks Magnified When Other Conditions Exist**

Characterized by a combination of prediabetes, hypertension and lipid disorder – Metabolic Syndrome can **quadruple** the risk for cardiovascular disease and death.<sup>1</sup>

# Do You Have Metabolic Syndrome?

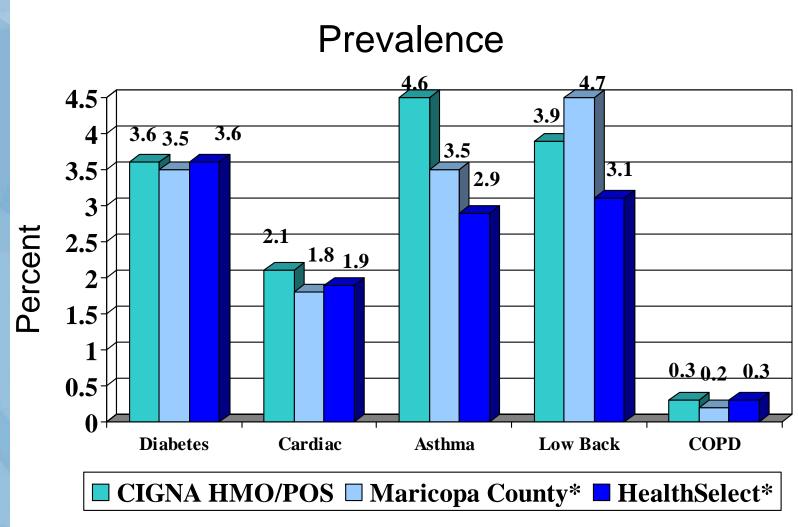
If three or more of the following are true, you have the syndrome and are at risk for heart disease or diabetes:

1	Your waist measures more than 40 in. (in men) or 35 in. (in women)	
2	Your fasting triglyceride level is 150 mg/dL or higher	
3	The level of HDL cholesterol in your blood is less than 40 mg/dl (if you're a man) or 50 mg/dl (if you're a woman)	
4	Your blood pressure is 130/85 mm Hg or higher	
5	Your fasting glucose measures 110 mg/dL or higher	



1 – Mayo Clinic website, accessed 2005

## **Maricopa County - Prevalence**





\*Prevalence is understated due to RX not included